



ALPZA PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

**LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS**





ABOUT ALPZA



The Latin American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (ALPZA) is the most important regional body that includes the most prestigious and influential zoological institutions in Latin America. As such, its function is to facilitate associativity among its members, with a focus on biodiversity conservation, animal welfare, and environmental education.

It is also the representative of Latin America in the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA).

MISION

We are a platform that promotes the integral development of its members and inspires them to obtain the greatest impact on biodiversity conservation, integrating the efforts of the Latin American region to the global conservation objectives.



ABOUT ALPZA

VISION

To ensure the conservation of Latin America's mega-biodiversity by harmoniously integrating the human being with nature.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Promote strategies for the integral development of members.
- Positively impact the conservation of Latin American biodiversity.
- Guarantee the viability of the populations of Latin American zoos and aquariums.

ALPZA STRUCTURE

ALPZA has a democratically chosen Board of Directors that has representatives from different countries; its members, specialized committees, and an executive office, based in Santiago de Chile.



WHY BECOME AN ALPZA MEMBER?



To be part of the most important zoo and aquarium association in Latin America that gathers professionals and institutions from 19 countries around the world.

Being a member of ALPZA provides recognition and positioning in one of the most biodiverse regions of the world: Latin America.

It offers the possibility of sharing knowledge and experiences with professionals of the union in Latin America and the world.

Provides an opportunity to interact with other institutions and learn from them.



WHY BECOME AN ALPZA MEMBER?

Our association is the best framework to exchange knowledge, experiences and achievements in the region. Its strong ties with other international groups and associations (WAZA, EAZA, AZA, IUCN, CITES, etc.), provide a platform where connections, access to information, opportunities, and the possibility of collaborative work are made.

ALPZA encourages the exchange of information and experiences at a regional and international level in many topics, such as animal welfare and husbandry, conservation, science, environmental education, population management, animal health and nutrition, management and more.

ALPZA represents its members in international forums, and acts as the liaison with the international zoological community.



ALPZA MEMBERS
RECEIVE MORE THAN
17 MILLION VISITS PER
YEAR

ALPZA IS PRESENT IN
14 LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES

BENEFITS

PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

ALPZA manages scholarships to support the participation of its members in international events (congresses, courses, and workshops, among others).

Discounts on conferences and training courses of other institutions and associations that share co-membership with ALPZA.

Access to the most important conferences and forums for zoos and aquariums in Latin America.



BENEFITS

Discount for members at the ALPZA Annual Congress. A meeting that brings together the entire community of the Association to share their experiences and address the most important challenges for the community of zoos and aquariums in Latin America and the world, as well as to enrich the knowledge of its professionals with world-class expert speakers.

Receive and disseminate ongoing information about courses, workshops, scholarships, and other training events.

ALPZA organizes training and updating courses, in which its members have preference, access to discounts in the registration fee, and scholarships from the Association.

Participation in webinars and exclusive talks for members of the Association. Each month, the ALPZA committees hold specialized talks and webinars on various topics to share their knowledge and experiences with the community.



BENEFITS

CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES

Certify conservation projects. ALPZA certifies conservation programs carried out by its members, which guarantee a real contribution to the conservation of biodiversity.

Possibility of having ALPZA support to apply for projects.

Participation in conservation communication projects and campaigns coordinated by the Association.

ALPZA MEMBERS RESCUE
MORE THAN 5,500
ANIMALS PER YEAR

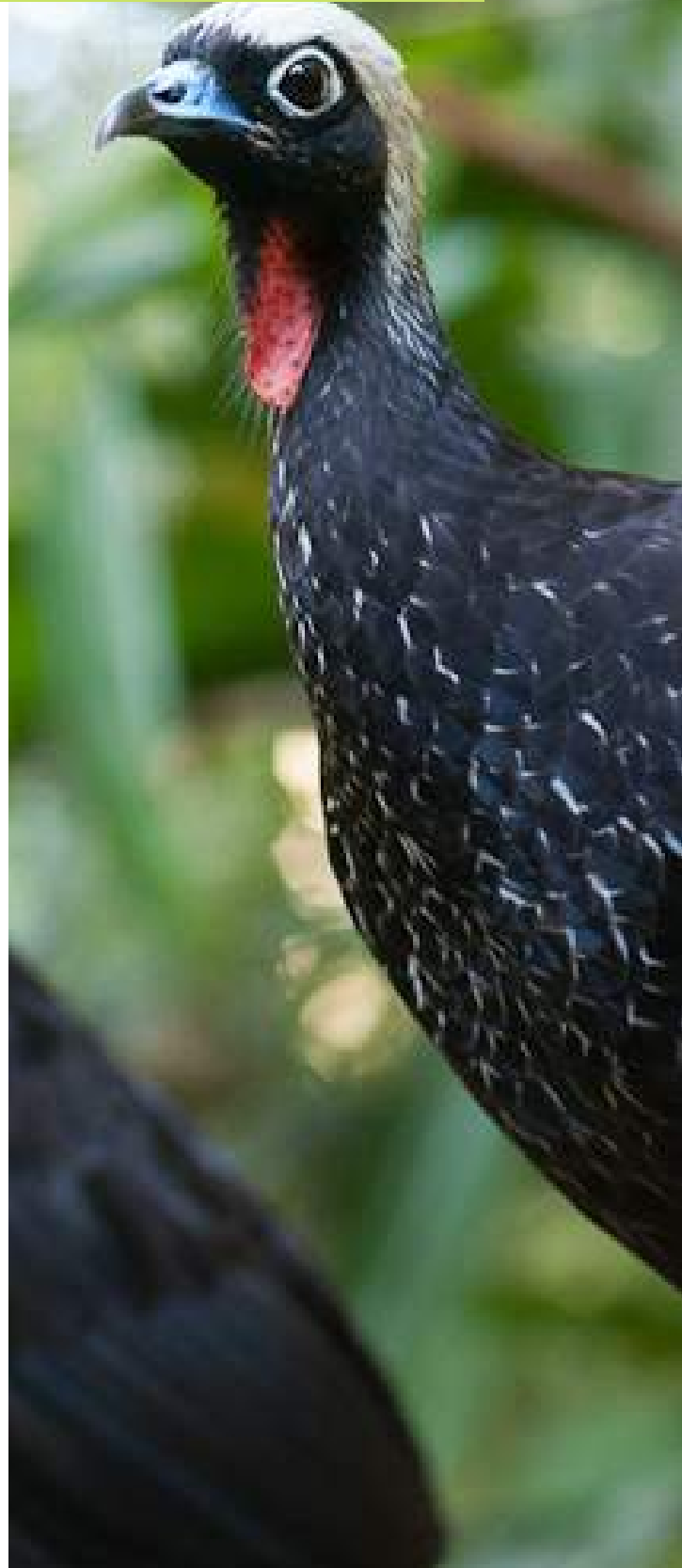


BENEFITS

PARTICIPATION IN THE ALPZA COMMITTEES

ALPZA has seven committees that work in a structured and stable manner. Integrating professionals from various countries and belonging to various zoological institutions and aquariums.

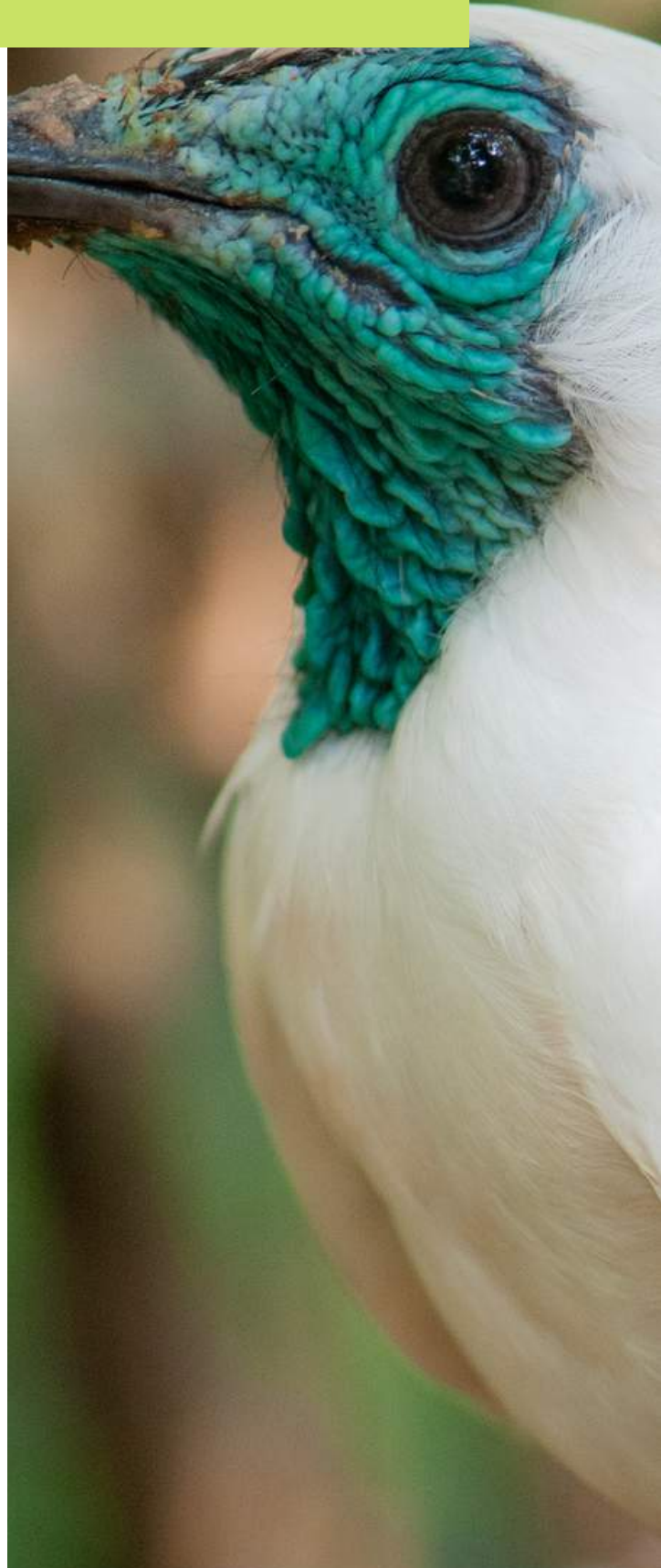
- Accreditation and Ethics Committee
- Animal Welfare Committee
- Conservation Committee
- Education Committee
- Aquarium Committee
- Communications Committee
- Sustainability Committee



BENEFITS

Being a member of ALPZA allows you to participate in these committees, where knowledge and experiences can be shared with specialist professionals from various associations and zoological and aquarium institutions.

It grants the possibility of collaborating in the preparation of documents related to the care of animals and the work of the committees, which will become reference guidelines for the Association's community.



BENEFITS

ACCESS TO WEB RESOURCES

ALPZA has the [website](#), which attracts around 4,000 people each month. The site has two sections; a public one with the work of the Association and its members open to the general public, and an exclusive access section for its members, with the following benefits:

Access to exclusive information, which includes technical material developed by the Association.

Possibility of accessing documents related to the handling and care of animals with other members of the community.

ALPZA translates documents from English into Spanish and Portuguese to extend their reach to other languages.



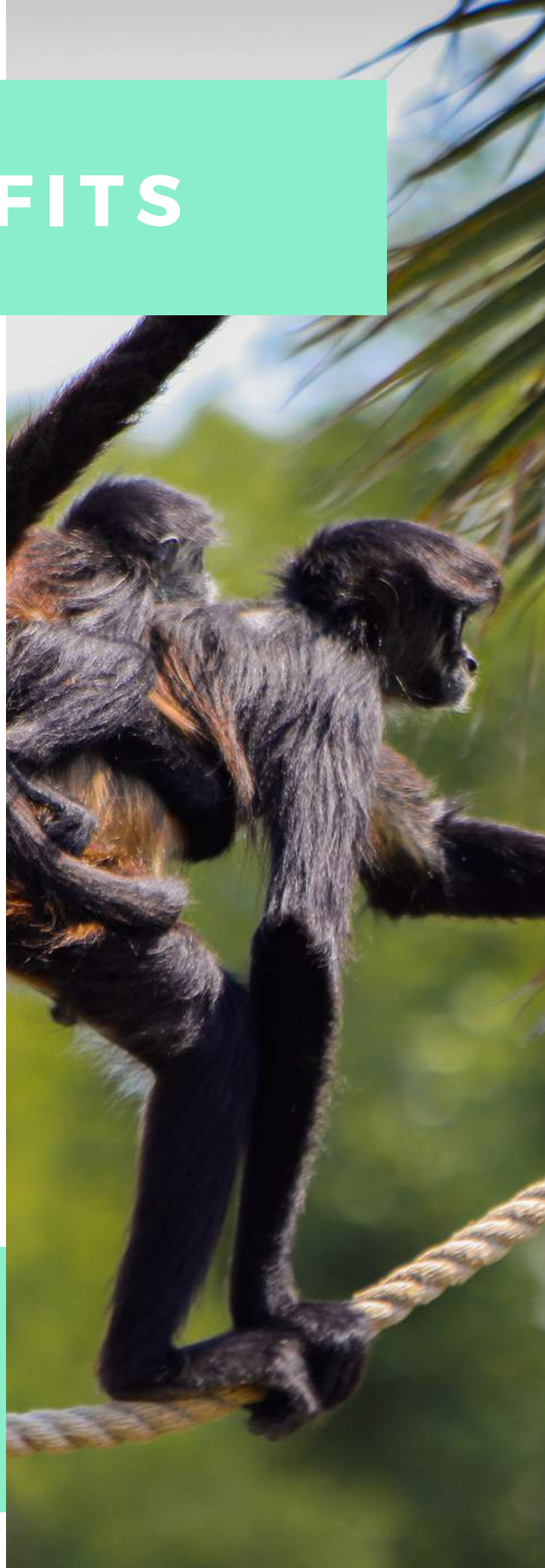
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Access to the ALPZA Annual Report. Which incorporates all the work developed in the year by the Board of Directors, Executive Office, and committees. Also, newly accredited institutions and certified conservation projects are introduced, in addition to other achievements of our community.

Access to the document "Footprints that Impact", which highlights part of the contribution made by our members in various areas. From contributions in animal welfare, conservation, education, sustainability, and care of its population, to the relevant participation that collaborators and visitors have within the institutions.

THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF ALPZA MEMBERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA EXCEEDS 9 MILLION FOLLOWERS.

ALPZA BUILDING COMMUNITY



BENEFITS

APPEARANCE IN THE ALPZA MEDIA

Share news in the ALPZA newsletter. Our Association has a tri-monthly newsletter in English and Spanish, to disseminate the most important opportunities, news, good practices, and milestones that involve ALPZA members.

Presence of your name on the member's page. The official ALPZA website brings together all the members of the Association to present them to the public.

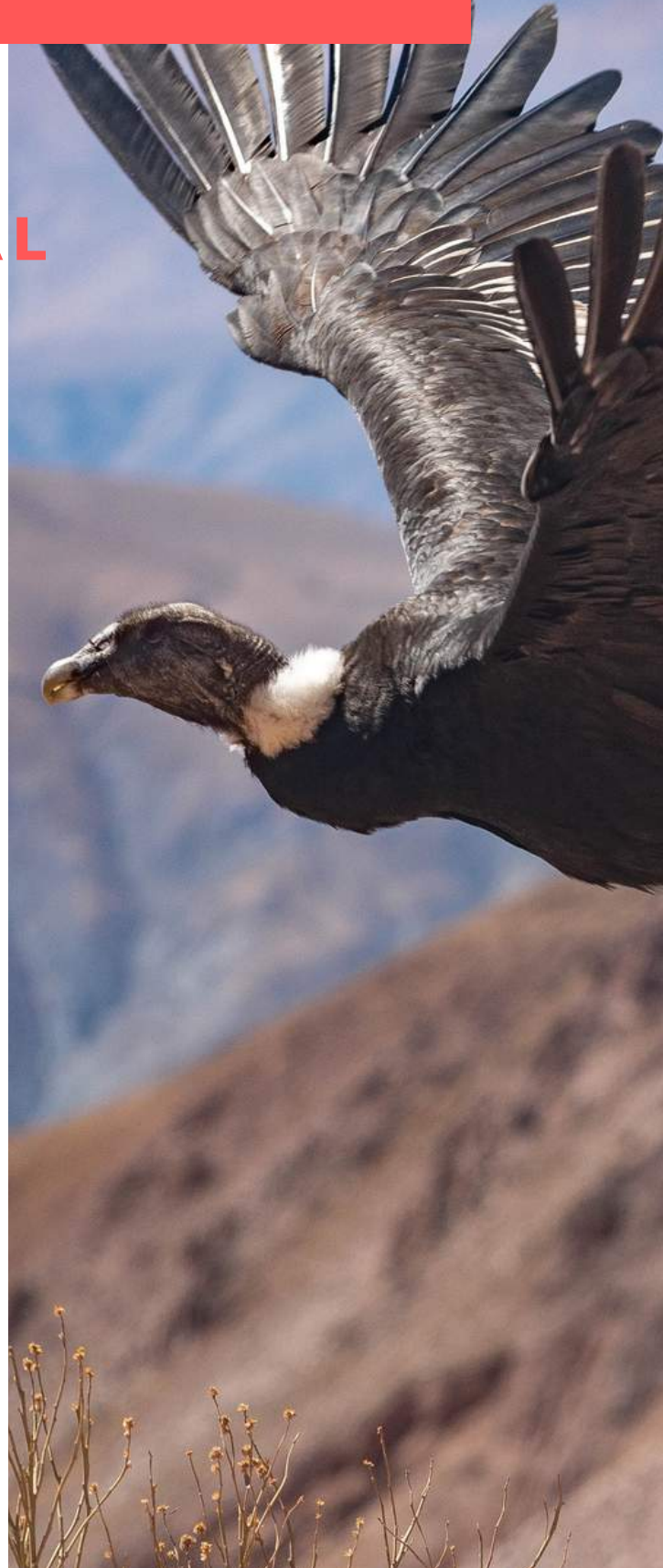


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PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNICATIONAL CAMPAIGNS

Annually ALPZA develops various campaigns that seek to enhance the role played by zoos and aquariums within society.

Being a member of ALPZA offers the opportunity to participate in the various communication, educational, and conservation campaigns carried out throughout the year. Extending its reach to the public located in countries of the Latin American region.





A close-up photograph of a greyhound's face, showing its distinctive grey and white fur, a dark eye with a light brown iris, and a black nose. A bright yellow banner is overlaid at the top of the image, containing the word "REQUIREMENTS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

REQUIREMENTS

To be people related to the management of fauna under human care, who are or have been related to Latin American zoological institutions, and/or whose country of origin is a Latin American country.

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP

Registration
50 USD (paid only once)

Annual fee
80 USD

At the time of paying the registration and annual fee, your user will be activated on the ALPZA website (www.alpza.com). You will be considered an active member and will be included in the mailing lists of members. The activation will be visible on the ALPZA website, and your login and password will allow you to review the information found on the exclusive website for members of the Association.

APPLY





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